

Failed Refugee Claimant Statistics

Number Remaining in Removal Inventory at end of Fiscal

Date	Failed Claimants in Working Inventory
March 2013	17,773
March 2014	15,915
March 2015	13,995
March 2016	11,238
March 2017	11,203
March 2018	13,346
March 2019	12,497
March 2020	12,668

Average number of days to enforce a removal order each year from 2013 to 2020

Removal Fiscal Year	Total	Average Days to Enforce Removal Order
2012-2013	14,189	1,066
2013-2014	9,184	1,169
2014-2016	6,999	1,217
2015-2016	4,275	1,284
2016-2017	4,346	1,080
2017-2018	4,327	957
2018-2019	5,275	1,245
2019-2020	7,176	2,033
Total	55,771	-

*Please note that in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, the average number of days to removal has been affected by the increase of R240(3) administrative removals undertaken during the pandemic. For this reason, the average number of days for that fiscal year is inflated.

Below, please find number of immigration arrest warrants issued for removal from FY 2012/2013 – FY 2019/2020. Please note that warrants are not tracked by refugee claim status – as such we cannot identify only those persons who were not failed refugee claimants:

Warrant issuance year	Warrant for Removal Count
FY 2012/2013	1,355
FY 2013/2014	1,091
FY 2014/2015	1,351
FY 2015/2016	936
FY 2016/2017	774
FY 2017/2018	708
FY 2018/2019	1,347
FY 2019/2020	1,707